



**RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.™**

Please place recyclables loose in your recycle bin, do not put items in plastic bags.

Always Recycle:



**Plastic Bottles
and Containers**



**Food and Beverage
Cans**



Paper



**Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard**



**Food and Beverage
Cartons**



**Glass Bottles and
Jars**

Do Not Include in Your Recycle Bin:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags and Film



**NO Foam Cups
and Containers**



NO Needles



DONATION

Local Food Donation Resources

Businesses can reduce the amount of food that goes to waste by donating edible food to charitable organizations, like those listed below. To encourage companies and organizations to donate food that would otherwise go to waste, they are protected from criminal and civil liability under the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (AB 1219 and PLAW 104-210).

Santee Food Bank
9715 Halberns Blvd.
Santee, CA 92071
(619) 448-2096

<https://thesanteefoodbank.org/>

East County Transitional Living Center
1527 E. Main St.
El Cajon, CA 92021
(619) 442-0457

<https://www.ectlc.org/>

Feeding San Diego
9455 Waples St. #135
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 452-3663

[https://feedingsandiego.org/get-involved/
donate-food/](https://feedingsandiego.org/get-involved/donate-food/)

The MealConnect™ platform makes
donating even easier!

<https://feedingsandiego.org/mealconnect>

Mandatory Recycling Resource Guide



**Are You in Compliance
with the State and Local
Recycling Mandates?**



Overview of State Recycling Mandates

The State of California has set a goal to recycle 75% of its waste by 2020. To reach that goal, the State has passed two laws: AB 341 and AB 1826. These laws mandate businesses and multi-family properties with 5 or more units, to have traditional recycling and organics recycling programs in place. In addition, the City of Santee's Municipal Code 9.02.240 requires all generators to recycle. Waste Management is here to help you comply with these requirements. This brochure will help you learn more about the recycling laws and the recycling options available to you.

More Details on the Recycling Laws

Commercial solid waste is defined as the total amount of trash, recyclables and organics generated weekly. This includes all types of solid waste generated by a store, office, commercial or public entity, including a multi-family dwelling of five or more units.

AB 341 requires businesses and multi-family properties to have a traditional recycling program for items such as cardboard, bottles, cans and glass.

AB 1826 requires businesses and multi-family properties to recycle organic waste, such as food waste, green waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food soiled paper. More than 40% of the material disposed in California's landfills is organic waste.

*multi-family properties are only required to recycle green waste under AB 1826.

Ways to Recycle

3 Easy Steps to Get Started

1. Contact Customer Service and request a recycling site assessment from your local WM Recycling Coordinator at (619) 596-5100.
2. Get a free consultation to personalize your recycling program.
3. Receive free training and technical assistance, which includes educational posters and training for your staff or tenants.

The State recycling laws can be met by taking one or any combination of the following options:

1. Source-separate your recyclables and organic waste by subscribing to recycling services with Waste Management.
2. Report any recycling done on site or sent to a certified recycler to the City of Santee at santeerecycles@cityofsanteeca.gov.
3. Donate your recyclables to a non-profit organization.

Option 1 requires no further action. Waste Management will report your recycling tonnage to your local jurisdiction to be in compliance.

Options 2 and 3 require reporting total yearly tonnage recycled by on-site, self-haul or donation to your local jurisdiction.

Recycle Right

Starting in 2020, many California restaurants, malls and other businesses will need to change the way they make recycling and organic recycling containers and bins accessible to customers. Assembly Bill 827 mandates most businesses that are subject to AB 341 & AB 1826 to do the following:

- Provide customers with a recycling bin or container for all waste streams (paper/plastic/food, etc.) that is **visible, easily accessible and adjacent to each bin or container for trash other than that recyclable waste stream (except restrooms)**.
- Clearly mark all bins and containers with educational signage **indicating what is appropriate to place in the organic waste recycling bin or container in accordance with state law and the local solid waste ordinances and practices**. (For a free download of Waste Management's business education signage, visit <https://www.wm.com/us/en/inside-wm/recycle-right/recycling-resources>).

Case-by-case exemptions may be granted by your local jurisdiction under certain circumstances. For eligibility, please contact the City of Santee at santeerecycles@cityofsanteeca.gov.



Customer Service
(619) 596-5100
business.wm.com/santee